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## Young Child Robert Kulys

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Young child do not frown  
Weep no more the summer rains  
You will grow and shine.

## Verse 187 Matthew Kovich

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Amidst a sea of stillborn art  
I tread water and float  
And each of these birth-strangled babes  
I've at least somewhat wrote

## P o v e r t y Liz Burns

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The Guatemalan  
boy plays with his only toy—  
fifteen bottle caps.